



Cattle on Feed

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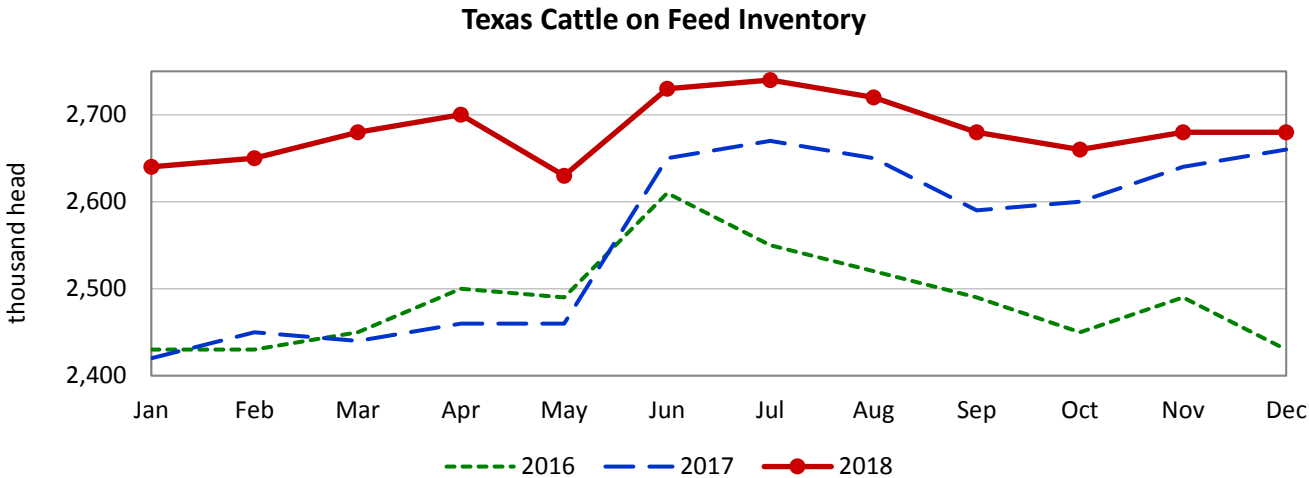
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This report contains results from the December 2018 Cattle on Feed Survey collected during the first two weeks of December. Data provided by Oklahoma and Texas producers are the foundation of the estimates made for the Southern Plains region. We would like to thank all producers who responded to the survey. Results from the next monthly survey will be made available on January 25, 2019.

Cattle and calves on feed for slaughter market in **Texas** feedlots with capacity of 1,000 head or more totaled 2.68 million head on December 1, 2018, up 1 percent from a year ago. Producers placed 450 thousand head in commercial feedlots during November, down 6 percent from a year ago. Texas commercial feeders marketed 430 thousand head during November, down 3 percent from 2017.

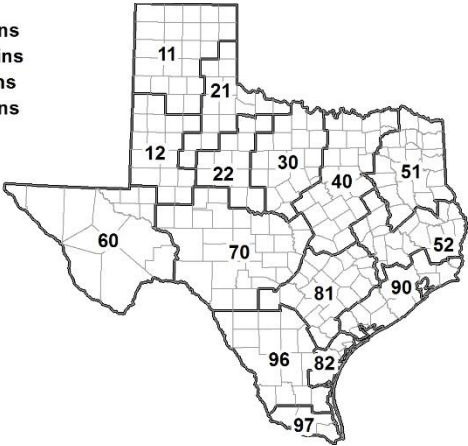
On December 1, there were 2.35 million head of cattle and calves on feed in the Northern High Plains, 88 percent of the state's total. The number on feed across the area was up 2 percent from last year but down slightly from the November 1 total. November placements in the Northern High Plains totaled 393 thousand head, down 6 percent from the October total. Marketings were up 1 percent from last month at 378 thousand head.



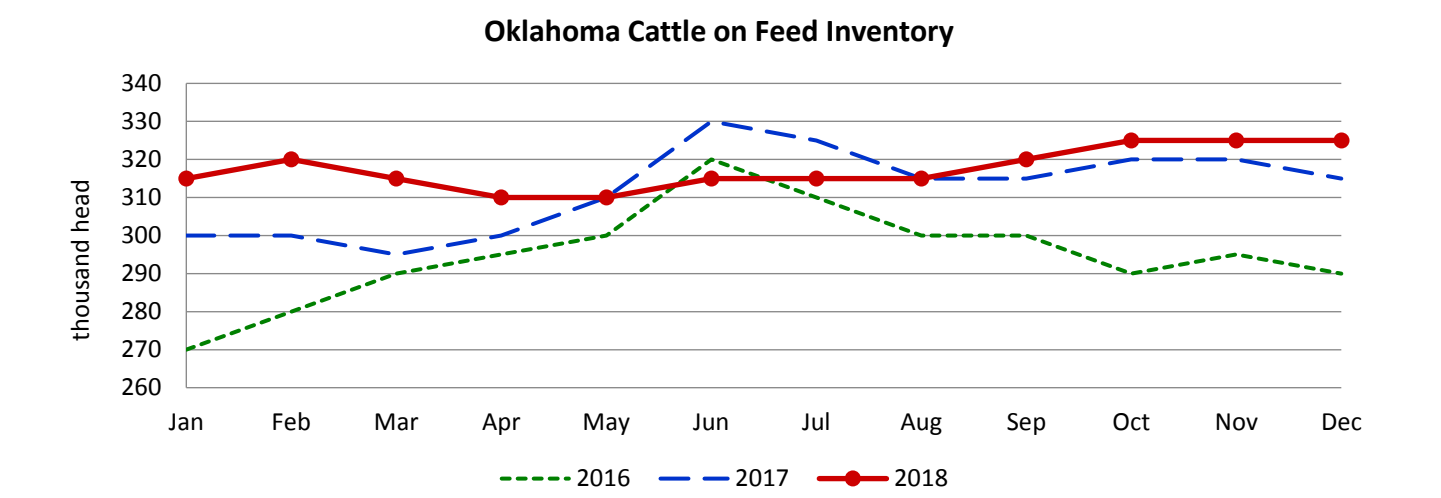
Texas Cattle and Calves on Feed in 1,000+ Capacity Feedlots, by District								
Cattle and Calves	District 11	District 12	District 21	District 70	District 81	District 96	Other districts	State total
	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head
On feed November 1, 2018 ¹	2,350	160	47	12	35	51	25	2,680
Placed on feed during November	393	30	3	9	6	6	3	450
Fed cattle marketed during November	378	30	4	4	5	6	3	430
Other disappearance during November ²	18	1	0	0	1	0	0	20
On feed December 1, 2018 ¹	2,347	159	46	17	35	51	25	2,680

¹ Cattle and calves on feed are animals for slaughter market being fed a ration of grain or other concentrates and are expected to produce a carcass that will grade select or better.
² Included death losses, movement from feedlots to pasture and shipments to other feedlots for further feeding.

- 11 Northern High Plains
- 12 Southern High Plains
- 21 Northern Low Plains
- 22 Southern Low Plains
- 30 Cross Timbers
- 40 Blacklands
- 51 North East
- 52 South East
- 60 Trans-Pecos
- 70 Edwards Plateau
- 81 South Central
- 82 Coastal Bend
- 90 Upper Coast
- 96 South
- 97 Lower Valley



Cattle and calves on feed for slaughter market in **Oklahoma** feedlots with capacity of 1,000 head or more totaled 325 thousand head on December 1, 2018, up 3 percent from a year ago. Producers placed 52 thousand head in commercial feedlots during November, down 13 percent from a year ago. Oklahoma commercial feeders marketed 50 thousand head during November, down 21 percent from 2017. Other disappearance during November totaled 2 thousand head, unchanged from a year ago.



Cattle and Calves: Placements, Marketings, Other Disappearance and Inventory in 1,000+ Capacity Feedlot										
State	Cattle and Calves									
	On feed November 1		Placed on feed during November		Marketed during November		Other Disappearance during November		On feed December 1	
	2017	2018	2017	2018	2017	2018	2017	2018	2017	2018
	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head
Arizona.....	252	287	34	30	24	27	1	1	261	289
California.....	440	520	71	72	38	54	3	3	470	535
Colorado	980	1,020	150	140	135	145	5	5	990	1,010
Idaho.....	255	270	48	59	41	41	2	3	260	285
Iowa	690	700	122	106	110	104	2	2	700	700
Kansas	2,290	2,360	420	400	380	385	20	15	2,310	2,360
Minnesota	150	150	26	25	20	14	1	1	155	160
Nebraska.....	2,520	2,590	545	520	460	490	15	20	2,590	2,600
Oklahoma.....	320	325	60	52	63	50	2	2	315	325
South Dakota	260	240	54	47	53	44	1	3	260	240
Texas.....	2,640	2,680	480	450	445	430	15	20	2,660	2,680
Washington.....	210	230	43	40	36	34	2	1	215	235
Other States.....	325	320	46	55	39	51	2	4	330	320
United States	11,332	11,692	2,099	1,996	1,844	1,869	71	80	11,516	11,739

Cattle on Feed: Number Placed on Feed by Weight Group, 1,000+ Capacity Feedlots ¹						
State	During November 2017					
	Under 600 lbs	600-699 lbs	700-799 lbs	800-899 lbs	900+ lbs ²	Total
	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head
Colorado	45	40	30	20	15	150
Kansas	70	105	125	80	40	420
Nebraska.....	115	150	100	90	90	545
Texas.....	180	130	110	45	15	480
Other States.....	200	120	90	59	35	504
United States	610	545	455	294	195	2,099
State	During November 2018					
	Under 600 lbs	600-699 lbs	700-799 lbs	800-899 lbs	900+ lbs ²	Total
	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head
Colorado	45	40	25	20	10	140
Kansas	55	100	120	80	45	400
Nebraska.....	100	125	95	90	110	520
Texas.....	170	110	105	55	10	450
Other States.....	180	120	71	70	45	486
United States	550	495	416	315	220	1,996

¹ Oklahoma is included in *Other States*.
² For the U.S., the 900+ category represents the sum of 900-999 pound and 1,000+ pound weight groups.

